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Golden State News of Interest to All

"Young California" to the total number of 218,499 was in attendance in California's high schools, junior high school and junior colleges on October 1, 1927, with the opening of the present school term. Later figures announced by Walter E. Morgan, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Education, a few days ago show that students in regular high schools numbered 119,038, in junior high schools 91,288, and in junior colleges 81,773. There were 398 high schools in operation in California on that date. One hundred and twenty-eight junior high schools were being maintained, and twenty junior colleges.

The prediction that California's gasoline tax revenues will reach \$32,000,000 in 1928, as compared to \$24,443,137, is made at Sacramento by the State Board of Equalization following the announcement that the tax for the last quarter of 1927 totaled \$7,566,919. Dixwell L. Pierce, secretary of the board, explained that the last three months of 1927 constituted the first full quarter the 3-cent per gallon tax was levied.

The question whether branches of the University of California should be established in such cities as Sacramento, Fresno and San Diego is among those to be considered in an educational survey to be started by the State in April. The advisability of four-year colleges in the cities mentioned has been under discussion.

An automobile standard for formal State functions, similar in design to that of the President of the United States, was presented by the officers of the California National Guard. The standard, turned over to the Governor by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, carries the California seal in colors on a blue background, and four silver stars signifying the commander-in-chief of the State military.

To meet conditions of increased congestion and higher legal speed limits on California highways, the California State Automobile Association is launching on a program of reconstruction of its yellow-diamond road-sign system, according to announcement last week by James W. Johnson, association chief engineer. "These new and improved types of signs," said Johnson, "will provide not only better protection to motorists, but will serve to guide motorists along their routes even more quickly and easily than does the existing sign system, which is considered a model for the Nation."

The American Automobile Association is urging its 953 affiliated clubs to adopt the public school traffic reserve system as developed in this State by the California State Automobile Association in co-operation with school and police authorities. In assisting member clubs to organize and train juvenile traffic officer squads, the nation-wide motorists' organization has issued a pamphlet of instruction based on the operation of school reserve units as organized by State Automobile Associations in twenty-nine cities in Northern and Central California. Many Three A clubs have adopted the plan.

Bert B. Meek, state director of public works, announced last week that orders involving the expenditure of \$994,237.04 for highway construction and maintenance work have been ratified in order to carry out the state administration's policy of providing as much work as possible for the unemployed during the slack season. General allocation of the funds give the forty-five northern counties \$190,586.37 for improvement and maintenance work and \$64,500 in supplemental allotments, and the thirteen southern counties \$228,750.67 for improvement work. In addition, \$74,000 is set aside for surveys and preparation of plans, \$241,000 to cover engineering expenses and inspection and \$100,000 for purchase of right of way.

Appointment of Professor Charles B. Wing of Stanford University as chief of the State division of parks was announced last week by Fred G. Stevenot, director of the State department of natural resources. Wing will become permanent head of parks of the division of parks, on nomination of the State park commission, succeeding W. B. Rider, who has been temporary chief of the division since its organization under new legislation. The salary is \$5,000 a year. The division of parks, operating under the department of natural resources and the park commission, has jurisdiction over existing State parks and the duty of building up a proposed comprehensive

sive State park system. To finance this undertaking a \$6,000,000 bond issue will appear on the November election ballot.

One hundred of Mexico's most prominent educators will come to California next month for a thirty-day visit. This was announced in Berkeley last week following a meeting of the Faculty Club of the University of California. Their visit comes as a result of arrangements made by Dr. C. N. Thomas of San Jose, general director of the International Council for Educational Progress, who recently returned from Mexico, where he held conferences with President Calles, Ambassador Morrow and others. The Mexican visitors will spend two weeks in Northern California.

Four broadcasting stations are being established by the State Fish and Game Commission to effect rapid communication between game wardens throughout the State and the Sacramento headquarters of the commission. About 75 per cent of the wardens patrolling fishing and hunting grounds will carry portable receiving sets. The broadcasting stations will be located at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego.

The State collected \$951,125.76 in unpaid wages for California workers during the last year, according to a report submitted to Governor Young by Will J. French, State director of industrial relations. The Division of Labor Statistics and Law Enforcement, French said, received 32,431 complaints of various sorts during 1927, a gain of 3.9 per cent over the previous year. Wage complaints made up 25,751 of the 1927 total.

The fossilized shoulder bones of an extinct species of animal, thought to have belonged to the Pliocene age, have been found 125 feet underground in a mine shaft in Butte county, according to word from Oroville. The specimens have been submitted to scientists at the University of California. The discovery was made by R. E. Blum, miner of Pentz.

Marin county supervisors, at their monthly meeting last week, voted to send a letter to Governor Young and other members of the Highway Commission expressing their appreciation of the \$750,000 appropriation from State highway funds for Marin county roads. Highways between Sausalito and Ignacio and between San Rafael and Point San Quentin will benefit from the appropriations.

Governor C. C. Young and his cabinet directors are considering formulation of a program under which the California ocean beaches, fast passing into private control at many points, can be preserved for the people of future generations. "All Southern California beaches," according to the belief of Governor Young, "will be privately owned within fifty years unless something constructive can be done to preserve them for the public." Establishment of State parks on the ocean shore has been suggested as one means of assuring retention of choice beach lands for public recreational purposes.

Plans for a bridge to link Tiburon, Marin county, with Fleming Point, Alameda county, were revealed at San Rafael last week by T. A. Tomasini, San Francisco marine engineer. The structure, which will be six and one-half miles long, will cost approximately \$18,000,000 and will take three and a half years to construct, Tomasini said. Tomasini declared that he represents eastern capital ready to start work within sixty days after receiving required franchises.

State Commander Phil Dodson of the American Legion has called upon each of the 300-odd posts of the World War Veterans' organization in California to join in a great tree-planting campaign during the coming months. Each post of the Legion will be asked to plant at least 100 trees as a part of the reforestation and civic beautification work of the organization in this State. "We hope to have 50,000 new trees planted by the American Legion members of California during this year in parks, along roadsides, on the mountains and in the valleys," Commander Dodson declares. "We will have accomplished something worthwhile for California when we have completed our program for this year," he said.

Permits for water diversion in several parts of the State, representing contemplated development work to cost approximately \$4,000,000, were announced by the State division of water rights last week as having been issued during the month of January. In that period a total of sixteen permits were issued and twenty-eight applications were received. Among the largest of the permits were two issued to the Snow Mountain Water and Power Company of San Francisco for diversions in Lake County for the manufacture of electric power to be wholesaled to companies supplying cities in the Napa, Santa Rosa, Men-

Local Scouts Given Honors At San Jose

Ten members of Menlo Park Troop No. 107 under the leadership of their Scoutmaster, L. E. Harris and Assistant Scoutmaster George Baron went to San Jose last Sunday morning as the guests of Troop 23 of that city. The Troop left here in two machines shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning and attended a Court of Honor held at the First Presbyterian church in that city at 9:30.

The local troop was given the place of honor and marched into the church with their flags at the head of a line composed of over 200 Scouts. Following the opening ceremonies Scoutmaster L. E. Harris was called up and introduced by Field Executive Harrison White as a veteran Scoutmaster of the Santa Clara County Council. Following this introduction the members of Menlo Park's Troop were asked to stand and Mr. White explained that the boys had come 20 miles to attend the court of honor and paid them a high compliment.

During the course of the session of the Court of Honor Junior Assistant Scoutmaster George Fallon of the local troop received three merit badges as follows: Firemanship, Cycling and Safety First. Scoutmaster L. E. Harris received six merit badges as follows: Swimming, Life saving, Path-finding, Pioneering, Athletics and Printing. This gives Menlo Park two Star Scouts.

Following the Court of Honor the members of the two troops attended church and Scoutmaster Harris spoke on Scouting, being extended the courtesy of the pulpit for this purpose.

After church members of both of the troops were taken to Alum Rock Park for lunch and then engaged in Scout work.

On Wednesday the troop went to San Mateo to the big rally and all had a fine time.

BUSINESS LICENSES ARE BEING COLLECTED

Chief of Police Thomas Furman is to be seen these days with his little leather bag going from door to door in the business district of the city collecting the license which the city dads have placed on each business to secure the necessary money to run the city until the taxes begin to come in. Despite some talk to the contrary there has been no opposition to paying the license tax and the money will all be in a day or two.

NOTICE: On February 8th, 1928 the partnership business known as "Grey's Taxi" conducted by Fred Sinfield and Alex Alexander at Menlo Park, was dissolved, and Fred Sinfield will operate a Taxi Business under his own name.

docino and Lake counties, and for the distribution of water to the Potter Valley Irrigation District for 4,905 acres of land.

Appointment of Burke H. Critchfield, formerly with the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics at San Francisco, as chief of the State division of markets, was announced a few days ago by Governor C. C. Young. Critchfield has been selected for the position by the Federal government and the State Department of Agriculture, headed by Director Geo. H. Hecke, in connection with renewal of the joint Federal-State marketing service arrangement in California, the governor said. Wells A. Sherman, who has been serving as chief of the State division of markets since last June, will return in the near future to his duties with the bureau of agricultural economics in Washington, D. C., it was announced.

One hundred and sixty pounds of gold in one slab, reputed to have had a value of nearly \$40,000, has been found in the old Tighner mine at Alleghany, Sierra county, and has served to recall the days of bonanza mining in the Grass Valley section when fortunes were made and lost over-night. The find at Alleghany was made by the Sixteen to One Company, which two years ago took over the bulk of the Tighner holdings from the Clarke interests of Montana, which acquired the mine following its period of great production twenty years ago.

JUNIOR C. E. ENJOY A VALENTINE PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. Bone entertained the Junior Christian Endeavor Society last Saturday afternoon with a valentine party in the Presbyterian church parlors. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and white.

The children enjoyed playing various games appropriate to the season, directed by Mrs. Bone, after which delicious refreshments were served, the children being seated at a long table decorated with red hearts.

The last soupful of whipped cream topped a quivering mound of jello being disposed of the cloth was removed and valentine materials distributed and each child made a valentine to carry home.

Other games were then played until 5 o'clock when the kiddies gave Rev. and Mrs. Bone three rousing cheers to show their appreciation of their hospitality and departed.

MAYOR A. E. BLAKE VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. Alfred E. Blake, Mayor of this city is very seriously ill at his home in this city with pneumonia.

The doctor has been worrying of late over matters pertaining to the city government and this in addition to contracting a severe cold has resulted in his serious illness. At the time of going to press last night the patient was sleeping and seemed to be slightly improved.

ENGLISH SINGERS TO GIVE PROGRAM AT STANFORD PAVILION, THURSDAY, FEB. 23

No regular program will be used by the English singers when they give their recital in the Stanford Pavilion on Thursday evening, February 23. Instead, following their usual custom, the famous group of six vocalists will select each number as they go along from a list of several score, and their audience will know beforehand only that they are to hear the choicest lyrics of the English race sung by three men and three women who have devoted their artistic lives to the re-creation of the old songs and popularization of the new.

Tickets are offered for sale to the general public by the management of the Stanford Students Concert Series at the following rates: \$1 and \$1.50 for the balcony; \$2.00 and \$2.50 for the orchestra sections.

Checks sent care of Miss Gertrude Baker, A. S. S. U. Concert Manager, Box 1151, Stanford University, will receive speedy attention.

This concert will be a fourth in the series of five which has been staged and managed by the student body of Stanford.

PASSION PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY SANTA CLARA STUDENTS AT COLLEGE, MARCH 21 TO 25

Clay M. Greene, author of the Passion play of Santa Clara, and a celebrated national figure in the literary and dramatic field, will return to San Francisco next week to supervise rehearsals of the famous sacred drama to be produced by the students of Santa Clara at the college from March 21 to 25, according to a telegram received from Greene today by Rev. Cornelius J. McCoy, S. J., president of the University.

Greene, accompanied by Mrs. Greene, has spent the past six weeks in the East visiting former associates of the theatre and his grandchildren. During his stay in New York City he was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered him by the Lambs Club, over which he presided for many years.

Under the capable direction of Edward Preston Murphy, the student players in the Passion Play are being rehearsed daily and are developing a keen understanding of their parts that augurs a magnificent performance of the epochal drama next month, according to critics who have witnessed the rehearsals. There are 35 principal roles in the cast of nearly 150 players. The Passion Play has not been presented since 1923. In all, it has been produced four times, in 1901, 1903, 1907 and 1923.

According to Father McCoy, pilgrimages are being organized in all parts of the West to bring alumni, their families and friends to witness the famous "Oberammergau of America."

Furnished room for rent, apply to Menlo Park Service Station. 2t

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ITEMS FOR WEEK

The Ladies' Missionary Program and Thanksgiving Service las Wednesday evening drew a large and interested congregation. The thank offering amounted to about \$25.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon, February 23. The officers elected at the last meeting will be installed.

On next Sunday at the morning worship service the pastor will preach upon "The Fortune of Responsibility." The subject for the evening address will be "The Prayers of Washington."

JUDGE L. H. COOK WILL WILL MAKE DEBUT TODAY

Judge Lawrence H. Cook will hold his first session of court in this city this morning when he will hear the evidence in the cases of two Chinese arrested by Chief of Police Furman last Saturday evening for shooting chap.

While crap is not an oriental game it seems that a portion of our Chinese population enjoy it and the Chief happened along at the wrong moment.

NOTRE DAME CONVENT AT BELMONT TO START ON \$1,000,000 BUILDING PROJECT SOON

The College of Notre Dame, mother house of the sisters of that name whose order came here from France nearly a century ago, and one of the most famous convents for girls in the West, this week announced a \$1,000,000 building program for the College at Belmont, where since 1923 the nuns and their students have occupied the historic old Ralston mansion.

John J. Donovan of Oakland, architect for the thirteen-building group of St. Mary's new college at Moraga, has drawn the plans for the new convent buildings of Notre Dame. When completed the college will be the most modern girl's school in the West.

The old Ralston mansion, where early California society entertained the Prince of Wales, later Edward VII, and other royalties, and which is rich in magnificent furnishings of another age, will not be disturbed by the sisters into whose keeping the old palace has been placed.

Rare oil paintings, priceless mirrors and antiques stand as they were in the olden, golden days of the state. Only the great French plate mirrors of the grand ball room which is now the chapel for the nuns and their charges have been draped.

The famous Grant room, built as a banquet hall on the occasion of General Grant's visit to California on his world tour, is to be used as an indoor court. The old mansion with its hardwood floors, its hard etched Venetian glass panels, its hand carved pillars, hand cut crystal chandeliers and grand staircase will be kept intact and retained in use.

TELEPHONE SERVICE NOW EXTENDED TO GERMAN CITIES

Transatlantic telephone service from all parts of the United States and Cuba was extended to three German cities: Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt-on-Main, last Friday morning. The hours of operation will be from 4:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., Pacific Standard Time, the same as that now in use for other British and continental points.

Germany is the third continental nation to be brought within speaking distance of American business and residence telephones, following close upon extensions to Belgium and Holland. The American caller can now reach a total of approximately 2,482,000 telephones across the Atlantic, or about 1,630,000 in Great Britain, 646,000 in the three German cities Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt, 109,000 in the Dutch cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and The Hague, and 97,000 in the Belgian cities of Brussels and Antwerp.

Evangelist Valdez is holding a series of revival meetings at the Full Gospel Mission, 445 High street, Palo Alto. Services nightly at 7:45 from February 15 to 22 inclusive.

City Dads Hold Two Important Sessions

At the meeting of the City Council held last Tuesday night Councilman J. C. Ellis was selected as Mayor pro tem in place of Mayor Blake who is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Blake and Heltzel were absent. Following the adoption of the minutes which were read Councilman J. J. Harcom called the attention of the Council to the fact that Oak Grove and Fremont avenues had been left in very poor condition by the contractor who had recently put in some sewer for the Sanitary Board and after some discussion the clerk was directed to write the sanitary board and request them to have the contractor repair the streets as they her his bond for this purpose.

City Attorney Whitworth stated that the building ordinance of the California League of Municipalities was on the press and he would have copies at hand at once in order to draft a like ordinance for this city.

An ordinance dealing with the posting city ordinances instead of publishing came up for first reading and the attorney suggested that the matter be given careful study and that the publisher of the Recorder furnish some comparative figures.

An ordinance fixing a dog license was given its first reading.

A resolution appointing W. J. Murray to the position of commissioner in the Pulgas Mosquito District was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Harcom moved that 100 dog license tags be ordered and the motion carried.

The Chief of Police and Councilman Brown were ordered to look into the traffic situation and fix the means and manner of parking.

Harcom moved that the Chief of Police be empowered to appoint six special officers, and no more, to serve without pay, carried.

It was stated that nominations for city offices must be filed by March 20.

There being no further business the board adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday's Session
The board convened at 10 a. m. yesterday with Councilman Ellis in the chair.

The tax ordinance was taken up and after some discussion was passed.

The dog license was again discussed and will be adopted at the next meeting.

An anti gambling ordinance was ordered drawn up.

A clean up day or week was discussed and will be held soon to clear the city of rubbish.

Figures relating to the typing and posting of the city ordinances vs. linotyping and publishing were at hand and after careful consideration it was ordered that the ordinances be published in the Recorder in the future as the difference in cost was so slight.

It was brought out that the people of Menlo Oaks are very desirous of becoming a part of the city of Menlo Park and members of the board will attend a meeting in the school at Menlo Oaks on the 25th when the matter will be discussed.

PALO ALTO WILL PROBABLY GET EMBARCADERO SUBWAY

With the Southern Pacific Company approving, a subway at the Embarcadero road crossing looms.

"The Southern Pacific Company has arrived at the conclusion that a subway is necessary at the Embarcadero," declared H. W. Hobbs, attorney for the railroad company, at the hearing before the state railroad commission in the city hall in Palo Alto last Tuesday morning.

After this statement of the railroad's attitude had been expressed, Monday, April 16, was set as the date of the next meeting, when engineers of the company, the city, the state highway commission, and the county will submit a report on the details of the subway.

Ira H. Rowell, examiner of the state railroad commission presided at the hearing.

REGISTER NOW - - - - -

BRIDGE CELEBRATION IS BEING PLANNED

Last Friday night an enthusiastic audience numbering several hundred assembled in the San Mateo City Hall for the purpose of hearing Arthur Batty, eminent financier and President of the San Francisco Bay Bridge Company give details on the wonderful new era coming to San Mateo county, incidental to the building and completion of the bridge from Little Coyote Point to Haywards. Mr. Batty without frills or fuss gave a wonderfully interesting and instructive talk. He said the bridge might be considered a by-product of the automobile industry and that California, noted for its scenery, its highways and its climate, was the Mecca of tourists from all parts of the world. There was a great future here on both sides of the bay. Mr. Deuel and Captain Savage both engineers on the structure gave short incisive talks, and Horace Amphlett in an invigorating speech imbued with the enthusiasm he always displays when talking of "his county" San Mateo voiced the sentiments of the people amongst whom he is such a tireless leader.

Judge John McGrath presided and his happy face bore silent but eloquent testimony of how he feels now that the dream of his life, a bridge from San Mateo to the mainland has practically come true with active construction under way.

Plans are being formulated for celebrating the starting of work on this the world's longest bridge early in April.

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BANKERS HELP OUT

The Oklahoma Bankers Association for the past twelve years has financed through its five groups ten scholarships in the A. & M. College at Stillwater. The winners are chosen by the Extension Department of the college on the merits of the club work done by the boys and girls over a certain period of time. The groups of the association finance the first year of the winner's college work.

The president of a national bank in Fayetteville, Arkansas, has been credited with doing more for the farmers of his section than any other one man. His work has consisted of introducing pure bred Holstein cattle into his county, helping employ a county agent, donating prizes to boys and girls in club work, and distributing better seed.

Here are some of the things accomplished in Randolph County, Ark., with the help of bankers last year: forty-three purebred gilts were bought at a reasonable price and placed with boys and girls, on notes; three thousand eggs from high producing hens were distributed with the idea of developing flocks of at least one hundred hens on every farm; four pure bred Jersey bulls whose dams had a record of over 700 pounds butterfat, have been purchased by the banks and will be paid for out of service fees.

THE BANKER-FARMER MOVEMENT GROWING

There are several reasons for the growth of the banker-farmer movement in Pennsylvania. William S. McKay, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, has reported to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. The cooperation and leadership of the county agents in the several counties of the state; the appointment and functioning of county chairmen of agriculture known as Key Bankers, one of whom there is in each county of the state; and the organization of county bankers associations, whereby agriculture is given consideration by all the banks, are responsible for this interest. The following table shows the activities for the year:

Project	Number of Counties
Sent young farmers to state college for special course	5
Encouraged farm shows	16
Held agricultural tours	6
Sponsored various club activities	38
Gave illustrated lectures on poultry, cow testing, and improved farm methods	1
Distributed purebred livestock, chicks, and disease-free potatoes	13
"There is probably no class of business men that has a greater opportunity for helpfulness than the bankers in this movement," declares Mr. McKay. "It builds up a substantial community which makes for better	

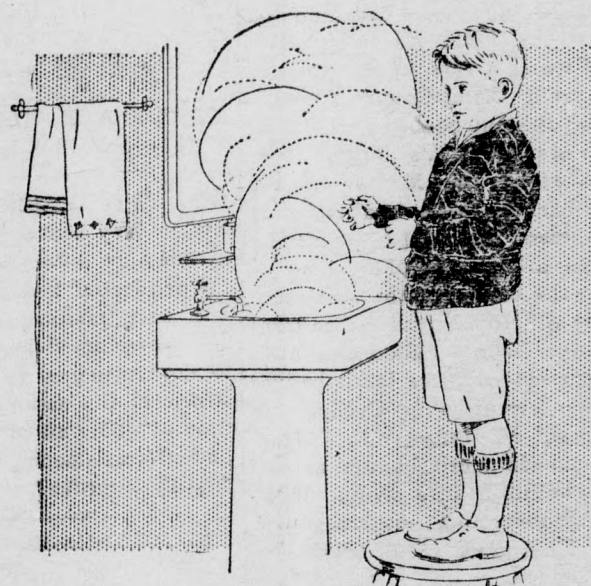
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 ADULTS 30c LOGE SEATS 50c CHILDREN 10c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FEB. 20-21-22-23
JOHN BARRYMORE in
"WHEN A MAN LOVES"
 Critic of "Morning Telegraph"—"A production of sheer beauty. . . . Dolores Costello acquits herself nobly. Barrymore is at his best. . . . 'When a Man Loves' will be acclaimed from the housetops."
 MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 2:30
 ADULTS 50c LOGE SEATS 75c CHILDREN 10c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 and 25
Jason Roberts, Dolores Costello in
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 Based on the play by David Belasco. The tranquil beauty of the Old South. Then the flash and roar of the mighty events that made the Civil War, with love, heroism and renunciation.
 Comedy—"CHICKEN FEED"
 MATINEE AT 2:30
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That I am the sole owner of said "Menlo Transfer, Feed and Fuel Company," and am the only person interested in said business.

That I reside at Menlo Park, in San Mateo County, California.

That my principal place of business and the principal place of business of the "Menlo Transfer, Feed and Fuel Company" is on the Southwest side of the State Highway between Oak Grove Avenue and Valparaiso Avenue, in Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California.

That my name in full is Edward Joseph Derry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of February, 1928.

(Seal)

EDWARD JOSEPH DERRY.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) ss.

On this 1st day of February, 1928, before me, Walter Rogers, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edward Joseph Derry, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year first above written.

(Notarial Seal) WALTER ROGERS
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

Endorsed: Filed February 1, 1928.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,

By Nancy Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

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but Not Comfortable

Have you ever—but of course you have—raced down in a too swift train from Cherbourg to Paris, through the French countryside on a spring afternoon when all the apple trees in Normandy are in full bloom? And through the trees you catch a glimpse of little old farmhouses that have stood there in the midst of their flowering orchards for centuries? Enchanting, these little houses; but according to modern standards hardly comfortable, says Arts and Decorations. Once inside, we should find the rooms too small and crowded; the windows too small to admit of proper ventilation; the kitchen antiquated, and the work done there made doubly difficult because of lack of equipment. No, these little houses are lovely to look at; on a walking trip, if night came on too quickly, one might enjoy staying over night, perhaps, sharing a French supper with the farmer's household, en famille, gathered about the kitchen table; sleeping in one of the little rooms under the thatched roof, listening to the sleepy chirp of birds in the long soft twilight. But to live in one of these houses—impossible. It remains for our own young country to combine much of the charm of these old Normandy farmhouses with Twentieth century comfort.

Device Said to Be

Superior to X-Ray

Dr. Andre Tours, a Frenchman, has discovered a means of making the human body transparent, so that all the organs will be seen working as in a mirror. The doctor has refused all financial assistance, and also an offer to go to the United States. He is determined that the first data shall be given to medical men of France.

If flesh can be made transparent so that the bones can be seen clearly by surgeons and osteopaths, X-rays will be dispensed with in locating internal troubles. The doctor in future will be able to see the trouble at once without diagnosing blindly. In cases of consumption and cancer the transparency of flesh will be an enormous boon to medical men.

Doctor Tours claims that his discovery will assist experts in tracing the cause of death where murder is suspected. The presence of poison will be easily detected, and in the case of shooting the exact course of a bullet will be traced.

Explained

The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a packed audience when he arose to deliver a sermon on the burning question: "Is There a Hell?"

"Bredren," he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball."

"Amen!" agreed the congregation.

"And de Lord made two axes for de world to go round on, one axle at de North pole and one axle at de Souf pole."

"And de Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of de world so as to keep de axes well greased and oiled."

"Amen!" said the congregation.

"And then a lot of sinners dug wells in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico and Russia, and steal de Lord's oil and grease."

"And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axes is gonna git hot. And den, dat will be hell, bredren, dat will be hell."—Prairie Farmer.

Timber Loss by Insects

The standing timber of the country suffers a serious loss by reason of the operations of various insects which either destroy the wood or damage it to such an extent that it must be placed in a lower grade by the dealer. The government agents have recently given this matter some investigation and an elaborate report has been prepared advising growers and handlers how to cut down this loss.

The principal damage comes under two types of defects, designated as wormholes, with no living worms or decay, and powder post. Powder post occurs only in the seasoned or partially seasoned sapwood or heartwood. This type of injury is dangerous, since the grubs continue their destructive work in the wood and also infect other timber near by.

False Alarm

Mr. Linkins, the junior member of the firm, had a peculiarly irritating sneeze. It began with an elaborate and terrifying series of facial convulsions, and ended with a most lame and impotent paroxysm that always disappointed the expectant observer.

"Your sneeze," volunteered Mr. Jenkins, senior partner, after watching him through one of his performances. "is a regular circus."

"A circus?" questioned Mr. Linkins. "Yes," was the rejoinder. "The performance never comes up to the advance notices."

Symbol of Good and Evil

Bats are found in all parts of the world, and, as might be expected from their powers of flight, inhabit many remote islands, such as Bermuda and New Zealand. They are absent, however, from the coldest parts of the world and are most numerous in eastern tropics. In Chinese art the bat signifies happiness; as the Chinese character Fu, meaning bat, is identical in sound with the character Fu, meaning blessing. Among Bicolos and other Malays the bat is the messenger of Asuang, "God of Evil."

Subject to Dispute

Among all the inventors of whom popular history tells, only three, Archimedes, Ericsson and Edison have been credited with more than one important invention. Others may have equaled them in genius, but not in luck. So, leaving aside these three "great inventors," let us take up the "inventors" who did everything else and later the question of who were really great inventors.

Who invented the telegraph? Any American who has been through the eighth grade knows that it was Morse and Vail, in 1844. But there was an English commercial line seven years earlier, and the German credit telegraph to Sommering, of Munich, in 1809, and in Switzerland there was an electric telegraph in 1774, and one was proposed in Scotland in 1753.

The matter becomes rather confusing for the eighth grade. Who invented the friction match? There are so many claimants that we don't know who invented it.

Who devised the aneroid barometer? In Paris in 1848 two men, Vidi and Bourdon, each claimed it, with apparent sincerity, and different courts decided for each of them. But 152 years earlier the philosopher, Leibniz, had suggested such a barometer, describing it exactly.—Scientific Monthly.

Only Five National

Holidays in America

Although individual states observe many holidays every year there are only five days a year which are celebrated everywhere in the United States and its possessions, explains Grace Robinson, in an article in Liberty.

"These holidays are New Year's day, Washington's birthday, Independence day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas," Miss Robinson points out.

Some of the more important holidays which are not celebrated by all the states, the writer explains, are: Labor day which is kept by 46 states; Election day, by 43; Memorial day, by 38; Columbus day, by 35; Lincoln's birthday, by 26; and Armistice day, by 23. In the South the birthdays of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee are still observed by ten and nine states, respectively, and four states celebrate April 26 as Confederate Memorial day.

Had No Change

The other day a man stuck his head out of a trolley window at Market street and whistled to a newsboy for a paper. The boy passed in the news paper and waited for his money.

The man searched through his pockets one after another. A look of dismay suddenly clouded his countenance. All he could find was a \$5 bill. As the trolley began to move, the newsboy trotted along at the window still waiting hopefully for his money.

He ran with the car at least half a block before his customer realized that he had no change. The paper was sorrowfully handed back to the newsboy, who "cussed" so loudly that several of the young women near by had to muffle their ears.—Philadelphia Record.

Bald Heads Rapped

One Sunday morning Joseph Bucklin Bishop heard Henry Ward Beecher preach a stirring sermon to a great congregation. After a specially eloquent passage the preacher paused a moment and then continued:

"The churches of the land are sprinkled all over with bald-headed old sinners, whose hair has been worn off by the friction of countless sermons that have been aimed at them and have glanced off and hit the man in the pew behind."

That was a trying moment for the bald-headed men present, comments Mr. Bishop in "Notes and Anecdotes of Many Years."

Their Three Selections

Auntie had written the children to write to her and tell her the three things they most desired for Christmas. Then, she said, she would select one of the three for their gift from her. Marjorie, being the older, wrote the following:

"Dear Auntie—We were tickled to get your nice letter and I will now tell you the three things we want most for Christmas. Buddy wants three bicycles and I want three wrist watches. These are the only three things we can think of. With love Marjorie."—Kansas City Star.

Get Rid of Troubles

People in Korea seek to rid themselves of all their distresses by painting images on paper, writing against them their troubles of body or mind and afterward giving the papers to a boy to burn. Another method of achieving the same object is to make rude dolls of straw, stuff them with a few copper coins, and throw them into the street. Whoever picks up such an effigy gets all the troubles and thereby relieves the original sufferer.

The One Sane Man

Out of every ten people alive today at least five (at a conservative estimate) have at some time or other wanted to act in a play. Of the remaining five, three have had the urge to write one, while one, at least, has had the urge to direct or produce one. The tenth man does not believe in this kind of magic at all. He is quite convinced that the other nine are crazy.—Leslie Howard, in Vanity Fair Magazine.

AN ORDINANCE OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT OF SAN MATEO COUNTY REGULATING THE OPENING AND CONNECTING OF SEWERS AND THE REPLACING OF EXCAVATIONS FOR SEWERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Sanitary Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—No sewer shall be opened nor shall any connection be made with a sewer without written permission of the superintendent of the Sanitary District having been first obtained nor shall any excavation be made for a sewer on a public highway, alley, court or place without the permission of said superintendent having first been obtained. All excavations on any such public highway, alley, court or place shall be marked with proper danger signals, and between sunset and sunrise red signal lights shall be placed at each end of such excavations and at intervals not more than ten feet apart. No sewer or connection therewith shall be laid or covered up without first having the approval of the superintendent of the said Sanitary District.

Section 2.—Any person desiring to make excavations for any sewer on any public highway, alley, court or place shall deposit with the superintendent of the Sanitary District such amount as the said superintendent shall estimate will be required to cover the cost of properly refilling said excavation and to place the surface in as good condition as it was before the excavation. When the inspector shall become satisfied that said excavation has been properly filled in and the surface properly reconstructed as aforesaid, then the said deposit shall be repaid to the person making the deposit. If said person does not properly refill said excavation and repair the surface as aforesaid within a reasonable time the said superintendent shall have authority to use said amount theretofore deposited with him or as much as shall be necessary in having the excavation refilled and surface repaired, and the balance if any of said deposit shall be repaid to the person making the deposit.

Section 3.—Any person, firm, or corporation, violating or assisting in violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of San Mateo, State of California, not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in regular meeting on the 5th day of January, 1928.

ORDINANCE, NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MASTER PLUMBERS WITHIN SAID DISTRICT AND FOR THE GIVING OF BONDS BY MASTER PLUMBERS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Sanitary Board of MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Every master plumber and a person desiring to conduct a plumbing business or do any plumbing work within Menlo Park Sanitary District, shall register his name and address with the Secretary of said district and shall give a bond in the sum of \$250.00 with two good and sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as master plumber, which said bond shall be approved by and filed with the Board of Trustees. The said bond shall be renewed at least once every 4 years.

Section 2.—No person shall receive a license as master plumber of be permitted to register as such who has not attained the age of twenty-one years.

Section 3.—Every person, firm or corporation complying with the aforesaid regulations shall receive a certificate of registration issued by the Secretary of the Sanitary Board in the name of the Sanitary Board and shall be then entitled to conduct a plumbing business within said district.

Section 4.—Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or conducting a plumbing business, or doing any plumbing work without having first complied with the aforesaid regulations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of San Mateo, State of California, for a term not exceeding one month or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in regular meeting on the 5th day of January 1928.

ORDINANCE, NO. 6

AN ORDINANCE OF MENLO PARK SANITARY DISTRICT OF SAN MATEO COUNTY CREATING THE OFFICE OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR, DEFINING HIS DUTIES AND FIXING HIS FEES.

The Sanitary Board of the Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—There is hereby created an office to be known as plumbing inspector of Menlo Park Sanitary District, San Mateo County, State of California, which office shall be filled by the appointment of an inspector by the Sanitary Board of said district, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said Sanitary Board.

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of said sanitary inspector to inspect all plumbing work done within said district and not inspected by the inspectors of the municipalities situated within said district and if the same shall be found to be done in accordance with the ordinances of said district, he shall issue a certificate to that effect to the person doing the work. After the full completion of any such work he shall again examine the same and if found to conform to the ordinances of said district, he shall issue a final certificate of completion. If, on examination of any plumbing, he finds any violation of any ordinances of said district, he shall not issue a certificate until such necessary corrections are made as will make the work conform to the ordinances of said district. He shall do such other things as are required of him by the other ordinances of said district which as from time to time he is directed to do by the Sanitary Board of said district.

Section 3.—The plumbing inspector shall receive from the plumber for whom he renders service under the provisions of this ordinance, the following fees, to-wit: For the first ten fixtures installed (range boilers excepted) the sum of \$1.00 each, and for each additional fixture the sum of 50 cents, this in addition to a fee of \$2.00 for inspection of sewers connected with these fixtures. The minimum fee shall be \$2.50. The plumbing inspector shall not issue a certificate of final completion until the foregoing fees are paid.

Section 4.—The plumbing inspector may also at the discretion of the Sanitary Board hold the office of superintendent of the sanitary district.

Regularly passed and adopted by the Sanitary Board of Menlo Park Sanitary District of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in regular meeting on the 5th day of January, 1928.

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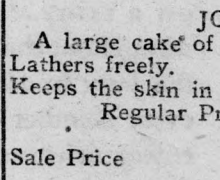
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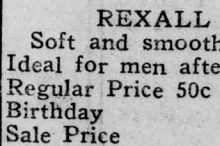
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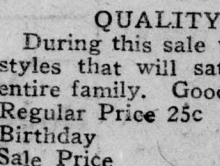
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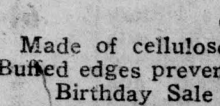
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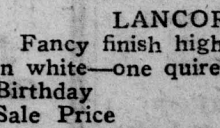
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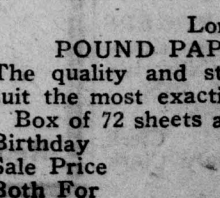
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